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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS X
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South Kingstown

Monthly Meeting

Minute Book

1871 - 9-21- 1877

9th. Month

At South Kingstown Monthly of
Friends held at South Kingstown 25th.
of 9th. Mo. 1871

By accounts received from our Repar-
ative Meetings it appears ~~it appears~~
that the following named friends were
appointed representatives to this Meeting—
Samuel Sheffield, John W. Baxter, Ethan
Baxter & Thomas Perry whose names being
called they were all present.

John W. Baxter Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Hopkinton 23d of
Tenth Month. 1871.

Accounts are received from our
Respective Meetings, by which it appears
that the following named friends were
appointed representatives to this Meeting—
Daniel Wilbur Frederick C. Griffin,
Charles Perry and John H. Gardner,
whose names being called they are
present except one.

Charles Perry, on behalf of the representatives, informed the meeting that most of them had conferred together, and were united in proposing John W Foster for Clerk and Thomas Perry for assistant Clerk, and the propositions after being separately considered were united with, and they are appointed to those stations respectively for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

The following named friends are appointed to the stations set opposite to their names, respectively, for the year ensuing, or until another appointment

Overseers.

Hopkinton { Samuel Sheffield
John W Foster

Westerly { Ethan Foster
Charles Perry

Overseers of the Poor { Samuel Sheffield
Ethan Foster

Treasurer Ethan Foster
Auditor of Accounts Thomas Perry

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with Answers to the first, second and tenth from our Monthly Meetings from which we have compiled the following Summary as nearly describing our present State, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a Copy of this Minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westbury by our Friends Charles Perry and Daniel Willcox whom we appoint Representatives to that Meeting.

The Women Friends inform that they unite with this Meeting in the appointment of Overseers

John W. Foster Clerk

At Sandy Springs Monthly
Meeting of Friends held at Westland
27th of 11th Mo. 1877

Accounts are received from our
Preparative Meetings by which it ap-
pears that the following named friends
were appointed representatives to this
Meeting – John W Foster, Samuel
Sheffield, Charles Perry and Ethan
Foster whose names being Called
they are present except one, for whom
absence a satisfactory reason was
assigned

Daniel Wilson on behalf of the
representatives appointed to attend our last
Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th. of 12th. Month. 1871

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings and the Representatives therein are - Daniel Wilbur, John N. Foster, Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called they are all present.

John N. Foster Clerk.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22d of First Month. 1872

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives - Samuel Sheffield, John T. Wilbur, Charles Perry and Ethan Foster whose names being called they were all present.

The Queries have been read in this
Meeting with Answers to the first,
Second and tenth from our Preparative
Meetings, from which we have compiled
the following summary as description
of our present State - which, with a
Copy of this Minute, the Clerk is directed
to forward to our Quarterly Meeting
next to be held at Nine Providence
by our Friends John W Foster,
and Thomas Perry - whom we
appoint as Representatives to that
Meeting

John W Foster Clk

Minutes of Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton, 26th of 2d Month 1872.

Epistles to have been received from our Yearly Meetings by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives of this Meeting:- Edmund Griffin, Daniel Wilbur, Emma Penn, and Lydia E. Foster, whose names being called they were all present.

Emma S. Penn, on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they attended.

Clement Hoxie Clk

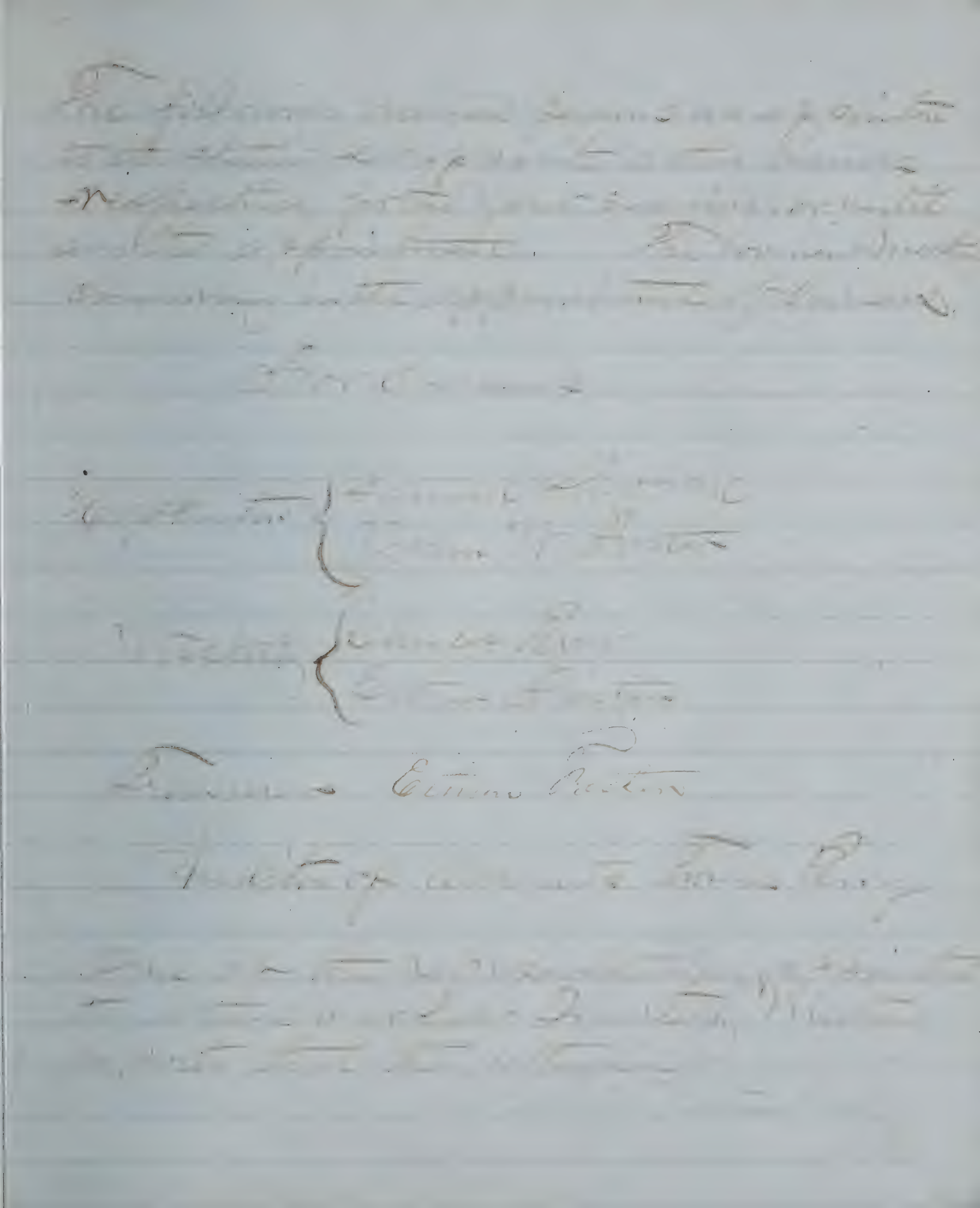
[illegible] Anniversary Meeting of the Ohio Anti-Slavery Society held at Hudson 2nd & 3rd days of 6th month 1842

We have received accounts from various parts of the Country to which it appears that the previous Annual Meetings, were occasions of Interest, and satisfaction to those who attended them - Our Friends [illegible] Stanton, Charles Burleigh and [illegible] Foster - whose Services during their visit, they were well received.

John M. Foster Clk

[illegible] Anniversary Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 2nd & 3rd Days 6th Mo. 1842

We extract the next from our Records, this Meeting from which it appears that the Ohio Yearly Meeting was composed of [illegible] Monthly Meetings, viz. [illegible]



At a Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield 22d of 9th Month 1797

Friends are received from the Preparative Meetings, and the representatives named there are Samuel Sheffield and John Wood, one of whom is present

Samuel Sheffield
Clerk for the day

At Smithfield Township from the Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 2nd mo. 1793

Accounts are received from the Representatives belonging to which it appears that the following Women Friends have been appointed as Representatives to the Meeting, Daniel Hillman, Samuel Hustill, John Hopkinson and Amos N. Hoster. Minute Women's Quarterly Meeting Minutes are given for the above

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the next Yearly Meeting reported that the Meeting

W. W. Pearson Clk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pentath 24th. of 3rd Mo. 1873

Friends, I have been requested by our Representative Meeting to inform that the following named Friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilson, Jonathan Foster, Edith C. Foster and Elias H. Johnson whose names being called they are all present.

Jonathan Foster Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pentath 21st of 4th Mo. 1873

By account received from our Representative Meeting it was that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilson, Jonathan Foster, Edith Foster and Thomas Perry, whose names having been called they were all present,

The Queries have been read at this time in its answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have selected the annexed summary as descriptive of our present State (and the Clerk is directed to forward the same, by ~~two Friends, Ethan Foster, Samuel Sheffield and Charles Perry whom we appoint representatives that~~ with a Copy of this Minute to our Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Ferrisburgh, by our Friends Ethan Foster Samuel Sheffield and Charles Perry whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting

A Member of the Select Meeting, in a weighty manner, laid before this Meeting, a Proposition which had been approved by that Meeting, to acknowledge the gift and public appearance in the Ministry of Ethan Foster, which after solid deliberation was approved and the Clerk is directed to lay the subject before our next Quarterly Meeting, having the unity of the named Meeting herein.

Wm Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at South Kingstown
26th. of 5th Mo. 1873.

Accounts have been received from our
Preparative Meetings from which it appears
that the following named friends were
appointed representatives to this Meeting -
Samuel Sheffield, Anna C. Wilbur, Ethan
Foster and Thomas Peny, whose names
being called they are present except one.

One of the representatives appointed to
attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports
that two of them attended

J. W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Westerly 23d of 6th.
Mo. 1873.

By accounts received from our
Preparative Meetings, it appears that the
following named friends, have been appointed
representatives to this Meeting - Daniel Wilbur
Samuel Sheffield, Geo. W. Foster and

Calvin Bradley Foster, whose names being called they were all present.

John W. Foster Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th. of 7th. mo. 1873

Extracts are received from our Preparative Meetings, by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed as representatives to this Meeting - John F. Wilbur, John W. Foster, Charles Perry and Ethan Foster, whose names, being called, they are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have selected the following summary, believing it to nearly describe our present state, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same, with a copy of this Minute, to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at North Providence by our friends Amos B. Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield and Charles

Perry whom we appoint as representatives to that Meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th of 8th Mo. 1873

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting - Samuel Wilbur Samuel Sheffield, Elam Foster and Charles Perry, whose names being called they are all present.

Samuel Sheffield on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that two of them attended, and that the other was prevented from attending by illness.

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At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 22d of 6th Mo. 1873.

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the friends hereinafter named were appointed representatives to this Meeting - Samuel Sheffield, John W. Foster, Charles Peny and John Buckley Foster, whose names being called they are all present except one.

Samuel Sheffield on behalf of the representatives appointed appointed to attend reported, that part of them had been together, and were united in proposing John W Foster for Clerk and Thomas Peny for assistant Clerk, and the names having been separately considered were approved, and they are appointed to those stations respectively for the year ensuing or until another appointment

The following named persons are appointed to the stations set opposite to their names respectively, for the year ensuing or until another appointment — having the most votes in the appointment of overseers

For Overseers

Hopkinton { Samuel Sheffield
John N. Foster

Westerly { Ethan Foster
Charles Perry

Overseers of the Poor { Samuel Sheffield
Ethan Foster

Treasurer Ethan Foster

Auditor of accounts Thomas Perry

Our beloved friend Ethan Foster opened in this meeting a concern which had for some time impressed his mind to attend the approaching ~~Yearly~~ Meeting of Friends in ~~in~~ Ohio, and if way opens therefor, to appoint a few meetings within its limits, which after a time of weighty deliberation, was united to, and he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way; he being a minister in unity with us. And the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

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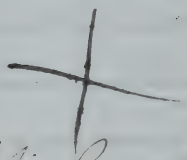
[illegible] Yearly Meeting held at Richmond 5th Mo. 10th Mo. 1873.

Accounts are received from [illegible] Meeting [illegible] and the following named friends [illegible] appointed to represent this Meeting



At Smith Kingstown Monthly meeting of Friends held at Westerly 24th. of 11th Mo. 1873

By accounts from our Preparative meetings it appears that the following named friends have been appointed at their several to this meeting - Samuel Sheffield, Wm. W. Foster, John H. Gardner and Thomas Perry whose names being called ~~this~~ two, are ~~also~~ present

Thomas Perry on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended.

Minutes of Kinston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Kinston 22d of 12th mo 1853

We have received accounts from one of the Monthly Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Hilborn, Lamar Sheffield, Ethan Foster and Asa G. Foster, whose names being called they are all present Except one, for whose absence a satisfactory excuse was given.

John W. Foster Clerk

At a Kinston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Pleasant 26th of 1st mo 1854

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, John F. Hilborn, Lamar Berry and George C. Foster whose names being called to the seat

The Queries have been read at this time in reference to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative meetings, from which we have selected the annexed Summary as descriptive of our present State; and the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a Copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fish Brook by our friends Charles Ring, Ethan Foster and Samuel Shipley whom we appoint Representatives to that Meeting.

John W. Foster Clerk

At a Stated Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New Britain the 23d of 2d Mo. 1874

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting Viz. Daniel Wilbur Mary Foster Thomas Ring and Ethan Foster whose Names being entered on the

Recorded

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting and both that two of them attended and the absent one assigns a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance

John W Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th of 3rd mo. 1814

We have received accounts from our Quarterly Meeting by which we are informed that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting Samuel Hoxie John W Foster, George Foster and Stephen Hoxie whose names being called they were all present

John W Foster Clerk

The Hopkinton Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Meeting House on the 5th day of the 9th Month 1878.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Hill, James Sheffield, Samuel Perry and Frank E. Foster, who are duly entitled and all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our Preparative Meetings from which we have compiled the annexed Summary or description of our present State, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same with a copy of this Minute, and other necessary extracts from our Minutes to our Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at this place, by our friends Ethan Foster and Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint Representatives to that Meeting.

John M. Foster Clerk

1874

By accounts received from our Delegates
Meeting it appears that the following named
friends were appointed representatives to the
Yearly Meeting, viz. Samuel Hilton, Daniel Wilbur
Edwin Thorn and Thomas Kemp who
have not been called they are all present, except
one.

One of the representatives appointed
to attend our last Yearly Meeting being
deceased, has not attended.

Thomas Kemp Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting held
at Dover the 22d of 1st mo
1874.

We have received accounts from
our Representative Meeting from which it appears
that the following named friends were appointed
representatives to said Meeting — Samuel
Hilton, Edwin Borton and John Burtis
Wilbur, three of them being absent the re-
mainder present.

Monthly meeting held at Pine Place on
the 1st day of the 12th month
1874 adjourned to meet at the
house of Thomas Foster in
Kaneville on the 2nd day of the
week following the first Monday
in the 1st month 1875

John N. Foster clk

At a Quarterly Meeting held at
Plainfield on the 2nd day of
the week the 25th of the 12th
month 1874.

Accounts are received
from our Preparative Meetings from which
it appears that the following named friends
were appointed to attend this meeting as
representatives ~~to this Meeting~~ Samuel
Sheffield, John N. Foster, Lydia Foster
and Thomas Perry with three members
called they are all present.

The minutes
have been read at the time which belong
to the first, second and third from our
Preparative Meetings, from which no

time selected the Council [illegible]
description of our present State - which it
also directed to forward, with the copy
of the Journal of our Society which
next to be held at Frankfort, to
Gen. Frank Chinn, Maj. Lyn. Butler
and Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint
Representatives to that Legislature.

John [illegible]

assistant, and the names being severally considered, are

At a Select Kingstown Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th. 1874

It does not appear to us from the Representative Meetings from which it appears that the Friends hereinafter named were appointed Representatives to this Meeting, - Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Hoppin 2d. Charles Tompkins & Isaac Foster whose names are originally subscribed are all present.

John M. Foster Clk

At a Select Kingstown Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th. of 12th mo. 1875

It appears from the Representative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting - Samuel Hoffecker, John T. Wilbur, Elisha Foster and Isaac Foster whose names being called they are all present.

John M. Foster Clk

The Burial Ground at this time will
Continue to the first Lord's Day in
our Reformation Meeting, provided we
have Com Bibs the annual Summary &
description of our property which
the Clerk is directed forwith to make
of this Minute to our Quarterly Meeting
next to be held at Little Britain
Furnished by our friend Ephm Baker,
Esquire of the first and Colin M. Baxter
whom we appoint to represent this
meeting.

John M. Baxter Clk

Of Newport Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth 22nd of Second Month 1875.

Documents have been received from our Quarterly Meetings from which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, George Foster and Thomas Perry; whose names, being called they were all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended to the same.

John F. Slocum Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22d of 2d Month 1870

Clerk not having received from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the Friends hereinafter named were appointed Representatives to this Meeting Daniel Hillis, Samuel Sheffield, Lemuel Berry and Elisha Foster whose names being called they were all present.

John P. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 26th of 4th Mo. 1870.

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings, from which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting - Daniel Hillis, Samuel Sheffield, Lemuel Sheffield & Elisha Foster whose names being called they are all present

Inquiries have been sent out this
time in the Answers from our Repre-
sentatives from which we have
compiled the annexed Summary
which we behind reach to describe our
present State, and the clerk is directed
to forward the same with a copy of this
minute to our Quarterly Meeting of
next to be held at this place by our
friends Ethan Foster Samuel Sheffield
& John W Foster whom we appoint
Representatives to that Meeting.

John W. Foster Clk

At a South Kingstown Monthly
Meeting of Friends held at South
Kingstown 24th of 5th mo. 1875

By account received from our
Representative Meetings it appears that
the following named friends were appointed
as representatives to this Meeting of
Samuel Sheffield Daniel Gilbert
George Foster and Elton Foster
whose names having been called they were
all present except one

One of the representatives appointed
to attend our last Quarterly Meeting
reports that they all attended.

John M. Foster Clk

Harris Kingston Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Moorestown 7th of 6th
month 1875

Several times during the sitting of this meeting a paper was handed to the Clerk by Samuel Shaffer, Daniel Tilton, Thomas Perry and Josiah C. Tatum, which being read was as follows

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 6th of 5th mo. 1870.

We have received a Document from our Preparative Meeting by which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed to present to this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, George Foster and Thomas Perry, whose names having been called they were not present

The Queries have been read at this time with the Answers to the first, second and tenth from our Preparative Meeting from which we have selected the annexed Summary as descriptive of our present State; and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Pawtucket by our Friends Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Foster and George Foster whom we appoint to present it to that Meeting

Daniel Foster Clk.

At a South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 23d of 8th mo. 1875

By accounts received from our Representative Meetings it appears that the friends hereinafter named were appointed representatives to this Meeting - Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, George Foster and John H Gardner - whose names being called they were all present except one.

The time for which the clerk and assistant were appointed having expired, George C Foster on behalf of the representatives reported that most of them had been together and were united in proposing John W Foster for clerk and Thomas Perry for assistant clerk, and the names being separately considered were united with, and they are appointed to those services respectively for the year ensuing, or until another appointment

The Friends hereafter named are appointed to the Service set opposite their names respectively for the year ensuing or until another appointment – being the result of the annual Meeting in the appointment of Overseers.

For Overseers

Appointed { Samuel Sheffield / Daniel Wilcox

Wealth { Ethan Foster / Charles Perry

Overseers of the Poor
Ethan Foster & Samuel Sheffield

Treasurer Ethan Foster

Auditor of account This Perry

John W. Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly
Meeting of Friends held at South
Kingstown 27th of 9th Month 1875

By accounts received from our
Preparative Meeting it appears that
the following named friends were appointed
Representatives to this Meeting Viz Samuel
Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur Gideon
Foster and Ethan Foster whose
names being called they are all present
except and

Thos Perry appointed Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting
of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th
of 10th Mo 1875

Accounts have
been received from our Preparative Meeting
by which it appears that the following
named friends were appointed as Represen-
tatives to this Meeting - Viz. Samuel
Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Thomas Perry
and John M Foster whose names
being called they were all present

The Journal has been read at this time with answers to the first, second and tenth from our Delegates meeting from which we have compiled the annexed summary as descriptive of our present state, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to our Quarterly meeting with a copy of this Minute next to be held at Preston by our friends Ethan Foster & Samuel Shipley whom we appoint to represent us to that Meeting

John W. Foster Clk

At a Quarterly Meeting held at Preston
the 11th of 3rd month 1870

The Queries from the Second Yearly Meeting
were read from which we are informed
that [illegible]
Representatives to that Meeting [illegible]
Fuller, Emma Sheffield, Ethan Foster, Thomas

At Salem Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Providence 2/8th of 2 Mo. 1876

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting - Viz: John L. Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, George Foster and John W. Foster whose names having been called they were all present.

We are informed that the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting both attended

John W. Foster Clerk

At a Mid Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Weston 22nd of 8th Mo 1876

Accounts have been received from a Representative Meeting by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting Daniel Wilson Samuel Shetfield Francis Perry and John Bunting Foster whose names being called they were present.

John W. Foster Clk

At a Mid Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Weston 22nd of 8th Mo 1876

Accounts have been received from a Representative Meeting by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting Samuel Sheffield Francis Perry and John Bunting Foster whose names being called they were present.

The Committee in the case of Chas. Perry reported that they had had an interview with him. And that he expressed a desire to be restored to membership and friendly feelings towards friends, and they are united in recommending that he should be continued a member of our religious Society. After a time of deliberation the report is accepted by the meeting, having the unity

of the Womens Meeting herein.

John W. Foster Clerk

of the Society thro three Months Meeting of Friends held at Pendleton 26th of 6 Month 1876

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting. Viz. Samuel Shuffield Daniel Wilson Geo. G. Foster and George Foster whose names being called they were all present

John W. Foster Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting held at
Nine Partners, the 21st of
Eighth month 1776

A Paper was received from Ann Barnard
and Mehitabel Sheffield Daughters of
Samuel Sheffield, which was read
and Ann Barnard, Thos. Peny and Ethan Foster were appointed
to attend that Meeting, and their
Names having been called over were all
present.

The Women have attended
to this Time with Caution to the first,
second and tenth proposition
Nothing from their Meeting related
the following Answers or Declarations
were made, and to the Clerk
directed to proceed with a Copy
of the Minute to our Quarterly
Meeting held at Poughkeepsie
by our friends Ethan Foster, Thomas
Peny and Samuel Sheffield informing
of their Proceedings therein to that Meeting.

[illegible] Committee to the General Quarterly Meeting to be held in this city on the 4th inst. to consider and report thereon, in relation to the Petition of Thomas Kimber & others. We appoint Ethan Foulke, Chas. Roberts, Wm. W. Foster and George Boeker a Committee to visit the Meeting and report thereon at our next Meeting.

John W. Siddall Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Wesleyan 28th of 8th Mo. 1876

Accounts have been received from our Representative Meeting from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Thomas Perry and John W. Foster, whose names having been called they were all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that two of them attended.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting on account of the answers to the Queries, not being ready to report, are continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

John W Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 25th of 9th Mo. 1876.

By account received from our Preparative Meetings it appears, that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting - Samuel Sheffield Daniel Wilbur John W Foster and George Foster, whose names being called they are present except one

The Committee appointed in the 7th mo. last, not being prepared to report are again continued and desired to report at our next Meeting.

John W. Foster Clk

At a Quarterly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton the 23d of 10th mo. 1876.

We have receiving accounts from our Representative Meeting from which we are informed that Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, John Bradley Foster & Chas. Perry were appointed Representatives to this Meeting whose names having been called they were all present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first Second and tenth from our Representative Meeting, from which we have selected the annexed Summary or description of our present State and the Clerk is directed to forward [illegible]

with a Copy of this Minute to our Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Westtown by our Friends Daniel Wilbur and Charles Perry whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 4th. Mo. last and continued at our last Meeting, report, that some attention had been paid to the Subject, but do not feel prepared to make a final report - they are therefore continued and requested to report at our next Meeting.

Signed

At a Stated Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westtown 2d. of 11 Mo. 1876

In accounts received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the following named persons were appointed representatives to this Meeting - Daniel Wilbur, and Samuel Sheffield Thomas Perry & Geo. E. Foster whose names are now called the men all present

the committee appointed in the 9th month last and continued at subsequent meetings, to take further attention to the subject of their appointment but not being prepared to make a final report was continued and requested to report at our next meeting.

John W. Paxton Clk

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 25th of 12th mo. 1876

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meeting from which it appears that the following named persons were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur Samuel Sheffield, John W Paxton and Geo. Paxton, whose names being called they were all present.

The time for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk were appointed having expired, Geo. Paxton informed the Meeting that the representatives had conferred together and were united in the appointment of John W Paxton for Clerk and Thomas R. Gay for assistant Clerk, And the said persons

being Separately Considered were united
~~in the appointment of John M. Foster~~
~~for Clerk and Thomas Perry for~~ with and
they are appointed ~~to those Stations~~
respectively for the year ensuing or until
other appointment.

The persons herein
after named are appointed to the
Offices set opposite to their names
respectively for the year ensuing or
until another appointment - having the
unity of the Womens Meeting in appoint
ment of overseers.

For Overseers

Hopkinton - Samuel Sheffield

Westerly { Ethan Foster
Thomas Perry

Overseers of the Poor
Ethan Foster & Samuel Sheffield

Treasurer Ethan Foster
Auditor of accounts Thomas Perry

The Committee appointed in the 7th Mo. last and continued at different times since, not being prepared for a final report, are continued and requested to report at our next Meeting

John N. Foster Clk

At South Kingstown from the Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 22d of 1st Mo. 1874

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meeting from which it appears that the following named friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur ~~and~~, Samuel Sheffield, J. Barclay Foster and Thomas Peirce whose names being called two are present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth from our Preparative Meeting from which we have prepared the answers as may or does appear to our present State, ~~from which~~ and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to our

Quarterly Meeting next to this held at Pinehurst by and under Thomas Perry, George Foster and Thos Perry whom we appoint as presentatives to that Meeting.

The Committee continued at our last Meeting not being prepared to report are again continued.

John W. Foster Clk

John W. Foster clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 26th of 3d Month 1877

Accounts are received from our Representative Meeting by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed as Representatives to this Meeting — Samuel Shefferd, Daniel Wilbur, Chas Perry and John W. Foster whose names, being called two were present.

The Committee appointed in the 7th Mo. last and continued at subsequent Meetings to report again continued, and requested to report at our next Meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 23d of 4th Month 1877

It have received accounts from our Preparative Meeting by which we are informed that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Samuel Shefield, John F. Wilbur, Ethan Foster and Thomas Perry, whose names having been called they were all present.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled the annexed Summary as descriptive of our present state and the Clerk is directed to forward these with a copy of this Minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at this place by our friends Charles Perry, Ethan Foster & Samuel Shefield whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting.

The Committee appointed in this Yr. No. last, on account of Members absenting themselves from our Meetings, report some further attention to the subject, but not

being prepared to make a final report are again continued, and requested to report at our next Meeting

John H Potter Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th. of 6th Month 1877 (at South Kingstown)

Reports have been received from our Respective Meetings, from which it appears that the following Named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, George Potter and John H Potter whose names being called the are all present except one

The Committee appointed in the 7th Month last and Continued at our last Meeting, not reaching unto and ~~to report~~ prepared a final report, are again Continued and Requested to report at our next Meeting

One of the 2 Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they all attended

John H. Easterbrook

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 25th of 9th Mo. 1877.

By accounts received from our Representatives Meeting we are informed that the following named Friends have been appointed as Representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Hatfield, Ethan Foster and Amos Perry whose names having been called the Friends all present.

The Committee continued at Yearly Meeting, not having prepared to report are again continued and requested to report at our next Monthly Meeting

Of the South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Hopkinton 23rd of 7th Mo. 1877.

We have received accounts from our Representative Meeting by which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to that Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Willett, Ethan Foster and John W. Foster whose names being called there were also present.

The Queries were then read and have met with answers to the first, second and sixth from our Representative Meeting from which we have omitted the Minute and summary as descriptive of our present state. We meet with a copy of the Minute, from that Meeting, which is read and concluded by our friends, Thomas Young and Ethan Foster whom we appoint Representatives to that Meeting.

The Committee appointed in this
Mo. Mtg. last, on account of delinquent
members, and continued from time to
time, not being prepared to report in
full at this time, are continued.

Ethel H. Foster Clk

to this meeting - Daniel Wilson,
Samuel Sheffield, George Foster and
Thomas Perry, whose names being called
they are all present.

Charles Perry, on behalf of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they attended.

The Committe Continued from last Meeting, not being ready to report are again Continued.

John W. Foster Clerk

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At a Quarterly Conference Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22d of 10th Month 1873.

We have received an account from one of our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting from Westbury Thomas Ivy and Ethan Foster whose names being called one was present.

On account of sickness no Preparative Meeting was held at Hopkinton.

The Preciselines dear and of this month to us were to the first, second and tenth from one of our Preparative Meetings, which we forward as descriptive of the present state of that Meeting, together with a Copy of this Minute to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Westbury by our friends Samuel Hopkins

and George Bister which were appointed representatives to that meeting.

The same produced at this time a Certificate for John E. Weber from Providence Monthly Meeting also one from the same Monthly Meeting for Ruth G. Mathews and her children Sybil B. Jr, Emmor B. Williams B. and Thomas P. Mathews Jr, and the Clerk directed to record the same.

The Committee continued & Conduct Meeting not being ready to report are again continued.

Thomas Perry assistant Clk

Error * Page should be 6 not 5

At a Monthly Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at South Kingstown 24th of 6th Month 1877.

The same produced accounts from a Preparative Meeting, by which it appears that the following named friends were appointed to represent them in this Meeting. Daniel Wilcox, Samuel Sheffield Stanton Perry and Ethan Reynolds, whose names having been called, are all present except one

A Summons was issued from Quarterly Meeting in favor of Thos. A. Goodwin & served at the time and minister with the meeting, and the Clerk directed to send the same.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to confer with Friends of Iowa Yearly Meeting again continued.

Thomas Evans assistant Clerk

The Committee appointed at the 5th Month

A Letter of Sympathy was received from Friends of Iowa, bearing date 26th. of 11th. Mo. 1874.

Accounts are received from our Quarterly Meetings from which it appears that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Yearly Meeting

One of the Secretaries was requested to attend and record the proceedings of the Meeting.

A Committee appointed to wait upon ~~the~~ delinquent members, ~~and~~ to enquire into the cause of deficiency in the answers to the queries, have produced the following report which after a time of deliberation by the Meeting was

Viz.

We the Committee appointed ~~appointed~~ in the 7th Month 1876 to visit ~~[illegible]~~ with several delinquent members, report that we have endeavored to attend to the duties of our appointment. Some of our number having visited several delinquent ~~[illegible]~~ members, ~~[illegible]~~ to that degree of satisfaction we had hoped for. Yet the Committee were not fully united in drawing any at present ~~[illegible]~~ with the having joined the free Friends, which being a plain violation of one of the express provisions of the discipline we recommend that he be deemed ~~[illegible]~~

right of membership in our religious Society:

Ethan Foster
Charles Perry
John V. Foster
George Foster
} Committee

which after a time of deliberation by the Meeting is deemed to be entitled, and Charles W. Collins is a right of membership in our religious Society until such time as he shall condemn his course to the satisfaction of Friends and John V. Foster is requested to inform of the conclusion of this Meeting, having the unity of the Women Meeting herein.

John V. Foster Clk

At Smith Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 24th. of 12th. Mo. 1878

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meeting from which it appears that the friends hereinafter named were appointed Representatives to this meeting. Samuel Sheffield, John F. Wilbur, Thomas Perry and Ethan Foster whose names having been called they were all present.

John W. Foster Clk

At Smith Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 28th. of 1st. Mo. 1878.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meeting we are informed that the following named friends were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives, — Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur, Stephen Perry and George Foster, whose names having been called they were all present

Stockbridge

The Quarterly
Meeting held at this house
by the first Second & Tenth Days
of the Eighth Month from which we
have Selected the Annexed Summons
& Queries, Three of our Friends Elisha,
Asa & the Clerk is Appointed to Summon
the Summons & Queries of this Monthly
Town Quarterly Meeting next to be held
at Pittsfield by our Friends Ethan Foster
Daniel Wilbur and Phineas Pearce whom
we appoint as Representatives to that Meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At a Stockbridge Monthly Meeting held
at the House of Joshua T. the 2d Mo. 1827

We have received a Minute
from our Representatives to visit
a Meeting to be held in Pittsfield and
appointed a Representative to this Meeting Daniel
Wilbur, Samuel Wilbur, Ethan Foster
and George Foster, three Ministers being
Called they are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last annual meeting reports that two of them attended

Anthony Foster Clk

At Gen. Spring Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Newton 2 day of 2 month 1878.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting Viz. Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilson, Richard Foster and Thomas Hoyle, which Friends were allowed their seats accordingly

Richard Foster Clk

At a quarterly meeting of Friends held at Newton the 22d of 4th mo. 1878

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings, from which it appears that the Friends Representatives were appointed to attend this meeting

Daniel Webster
Samuel Sheffield, George Foster and
John W. Foster, Wish Messrs Long, called
by, we will present to the Court, for their
satisfactory reasons given

John W. Foster Clk

54. Friends Lingchow Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Kingpaimiao 2, 7th. of 5th. Mo. 1915

2. Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, it appears that the following named friends were duly appointed representatives to this meeting - Dr. Samuel Sheppard, Chang Fu Nien, George Foster and Thomas Sung, who themselves were called the whole all present

One of the representatives of Friends to attend our Quarterly Meeting to be held this week attended.

Thomas Sung
Assistant Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 6th Mo. 1878

By accounts received from our Representing Meetings it appeared that the following named friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting, Dr. Samuel Shuffeldt, Daniel Wilbur, John W. Peckham and George Porter, whose names having been called they were all present except one.

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 22d of 7th Mo. 1878

By accounts received from our Representing Meetings it appeared that the following named friends were appointed Representatives to this Meeting, Dr. Samuel Shuffeldt, Daniel Wilbur, John W. Peckham and George Porter, whose names having been called they were all present except one.

The Friends home became dead in this
Meeting with answers to the first Query
and tenth; from our Preparative Meeting
and the Clerk is directed to forward the
same with a Copy of this Minute to
our Quarterly Meeting, next to which last
Particular by our friends Thomas Perry
and Edmund Foster whom we appoint
representatives to that Meeting

Thomas Pennock Clk

At a Quarterly Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Radnor 26th of 8th Mo 1878

Accounts have been received from our
Preparative Meetings of Goshen & Radnor
that the following named Friends have
been appointed as representatives to this Meeting
viz, Samuel Sharpless, David Tillson
Thomas Perry & Edmund Foster, whose
Services being desired to attend accordingly.

One of the Representatives appointed to at-
tend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at

Thomas Pennock Clk

24 Smith Line Town Month Meeting of Friends held at Smith Kingstown 23d of 6th Mo. 1878

Accounts received from our Representative Meetings it appears that the following named Friends have been appointed Representatives to this meeting. Viz. Samuel Sheffield, Emil Wilbur Commissioners and Ethan Foster whose names being called they were all present except one.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Town Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 28th. of 10th. Month 1878

Accounts have been received from our Representative Meetings by which it appears that the following named Friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting. Viz. Samuel Sheffield, John E. Wilbur, George Foster and Thomas Perry, whose names being called they are all present.

Two Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and sixth from our Representative Meetings,

from which we have compiled the annexed summary as descriptive of our present state which we forward with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Westbury by our friends Charles Perry, Samuel Sheffield, and John B. Foster whom we appoint as Representatives to that Meeting.

Thomas Perry Asst. Clerk

At a South Hempstead Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westbury 20th of 11th Mo. 1878

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends have been appointed Representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Ethan Foster and John W. Foster whose names having been called by me all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they all attended.

John W. Foster Clerk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Robinsons 23rd of 12th mo 1878

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, John P. Wilbur, Charles Perry and George Foster, whose names having been called by me all present.

John W. Foster Clk

At South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 2nd mo. of 1st mo 1879.

It appears by accounts received from our Preparative Meeting, that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting — Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, Charles Perry and John W. Foster. Five names having been called they were all present except one

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The time for which the Clerk and
assistant Clerk were appointed having
expired it was moved that Ethan Foster and
Thomas Perry be appointed at this time
when proposition being invited with, they
are appointed to their services respectively
for the year ensuing or until another appoint-
ment.

The meeting was also invited
in the appointment of the same persons
for overseers who served the meeting last
year. Viz

For Wardens { Ethan Foster
Charles Perry

Robinson. Samuel Sheffield

Overseers of the Poor
Ethan Foster & Samuel Sheffield

Treasurer Ethan Foster

Audited the accounts
Thomas Perry

Agreeing the result of the Women's Meeting in the appointment of Overseers.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers to the first Seven and sent from our Preparative Meeting from which we have selected the annexed Summary as descriptive of our present state, and we forward the same with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Pawtuxet by our friends Ethan Foster and Simon Perry whom we appoint representatives to that Meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

At a Select Preparative Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hopkinton 24th of 2d Mo 1879.

We have received accounts from our Preparative Meetings and it appears that the following named friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting viz. Samuel Shelton, Daniel Wilcox, George Foster and Simon Perry whose

Names having been called they were all present.

One of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they attended

John M. Foster Clk

Of Sixth Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westtown 2nd. of 3d. Mo. 1879

Minutes are received from our Preparative Meeting, and it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting

John P. Wilson, Emma Shepherd, Thomas Perry and John Buckley Foster, whose names having been called they were all present except one.

Westtown Preparative Meeting informs that John E. Wilson has married one not a member of our Society, and we appoint George L. Foster, Charles Perry

a Committee to confer with him on that account and report at a future Meeting

John W. Foster Clk.

At Scotch Ring Town Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Appleton 2/2 of 4th Month 1879.

By accounts received from our Representative Meetings we are informed that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this Meeting. Viz. Samuel Sheffield, Daniel Wilbur George Foster and Charles Perry whose names being called they are all present except one.

Queries have been read at this time with answers from our Representative Meetings from which we have selected the annexed summary as a correct view of our present State, and we forward it with a Copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at this place by our friends Charles Perry and Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint as representatives to that Meeting

John W. Foster Clerk

Of Friends Kingston Monthly
Meeting of Friends held at South Kingston
26th. of 5th Mo. 1879

By accounts received from Preparative Meetings it appears that, Ethan Foster and George Foster were appointed representatives to this meeting, whose names being called they were all present. An account was received from Hopkinton Preparative Meeting at this time.

Charles Perry on behalf of the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports they attended.

The Committee appointed in the 3d Mo. last in the case of John E Wilbur, have produced the following report. Viz

The Committee appointed to confer with John E Wilbur on account of his being case not a member of any Society, report, that he is now located in Florida, and that we have not been able to have a personal interview with him, but have corresponded with him in writing in regard to the matter referred to

ce. While expressing himself that he cannot accept the step that he took, he says that his feelings towards the Society and its principles remain as they always have been, — that he has never had any desire to leave it, or to join another — and after attributing his own weakness and inability without divine help to struggle through this rough world, he says that within a few past he has thought more seriously on religious subjects than ever before, and closes by expressing a desire to remain a Friend, though unable to offer any pretext, that our kind friends to retain him as one.

We submit this statement to the Monthly Meeting, thinking it important to retain him in membership with us.

Charles Perry
George A. Foster

At a Monthly Meeting held at Kingston 5th mo 2d. 1877
After a time of consideration, the case is left to the report, and he is returned a member of our religious Society, hearing the unity of this meeting herein; and George A. Foster is appointed to inform him of the conclusion of this meeting. Wm. Foster Clerk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly 23rd of 6th Mo 1879

We have received accounts from our Representative Meetings by which it appears that the several funds were apportioned & presentations to this Meeting — Samuel Sheffield, John D. Wilbur, George B. Potter and Thomas Perry were named to examine them called they were all present

John W. Potter Clk

At South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Peacedale 28th of 6th Mo 1879.

We have received accounts from our Representative Meetings from which it that the following persons were appointed to attend this Meeting as Representatives, Viz Samuel Sheffield John D Wilbur, Thomas Perry and John W Potter who were examined & they were all present.

The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second and third

from our Representative Meeting, from which we have selected the annexed Summary as a descriptive of our present state - which we forward with a copy of this minute to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Pontefract by our friends Charles Perry & Samuel Sheffield whom we appoint our representatives to that Meeting

John W. Foster Clk

At a South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Hodsock 25th of 8th mo 1849

Accounts are received from our Representative Meeting from which we are informed that the following Friends have been appointed representatives to this Meeting - Samuel Sheffield John F Wilson Geo. Foster and John Binder Foster whose names being called they severally present.

John W. Foster Clk

of ⁄ ⁄ Smith Kingstown 7 month Meeting of Friends held at Smith Kingstown 2 day of 9th month 1879

We have received a report from our Representative Meetings from which it appears that the following named friends were appointed representatives to this Quarterly Meeting viz. Daniel Wilbur, Samuel Sheffield, John Brown Foster and Thomas Perry whose names being called ~~the~~ two were present.

John B. Foster Clerk